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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No.	CNVG-007CON2		
		First Inventor	WHAYNE, JAMES G.		
		Title	DISTAL ANASTOMOSIS SYSTEM		
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	To Be Assigned
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	\$375.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$375.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from	Extra Claims	below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 58	-20** = 38	x 9	= 342.00
Indep. Claims 5	-3** = 2	x 42	= 84.00
Multiple Dependent	0		= 0.00

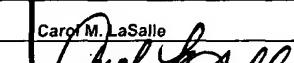
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$ 426.00

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1051 130	2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160		Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,300	2453 650		Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1810 750	2810 375		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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